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"Making Davidson County a Better and Safer Place"

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Davidson County Board of Commissioners
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Request to move funds from the Federal asset forfeiture account.

The Davidson County Sheriff's Office is requesting to move \$90,650.00 from asset forfeiture funds to purchase (25) FLOCK SAFETY traffic/ LPR cameras. Over the last few months we have been working with FLOCK SAFETY to determine what would best suit the need of Davidson County in regards to LPR/traffic cameras. It has been determined that the 25 requested cameras would be a good starting point for Davidson County to invest in the program while providing minimal coverage for a county our size. All but two of these cameras will be permanently placed at strategic locations within Davidson County. Two of these cameras will be portable and can be placed at will to target problem areas. Currently over 3000+ agencies in the United States utilize FLOCK SAFETY traffic / LPR cameras daily which provide real time information on vehicles including color, make, license plate, direction of travel, time and location. Investing in FLOCK SAFETY also provides our agency with access to information collected by other agencies using FLOCK SAFETY cameras all over the United States. Locally FLOCK SAFETY traffic / LPR cameras are currently utilized by numerous agencies including but not limited to, Kernersville Police, Davie County Sheriff's Office, Greensboro Police, Winston Salem Police, Mooresville Police, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and Charlotte Mecklenburg Police. The Lexington Police Department has reached an agreement with FLOCK SAFETY and is moving forward with 15 of their traffic / LPR cameras.

These cameras have been extremely successful in identifying suspect vehicles quickly and helping law enforcement keep communities safer.

All maintenance or repair on these cameras will be done by FLOCK SAFETY at no cost to the Davidson County Sheriff's Office.

The contract with FLOCK SAFETY will be on a yearly basis for renewal. The first year will assume costs of installation. The second year (if chosen to renew) will not assume those cost and will cost less at \$76,000.00.

Sincerely,

Richie T. Simmons, Sheriff
Davidson County Sheriff's Office